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Are You Ready for ACE Entry Summary Filing?

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages members of the Trade Community, who currently transmit electronic entry summary data to the Automated Commercial System (ACS), to join the growing number of filers who have switched over and begun transmitting to the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). On April 12, 2009, CBP successfully deployed the Entry Summary, Accounts and Revenue (ESAR) A2.2 release providing filers the ability to file Formal and Informal Entry Summaries (entry types 01 and 11) in ACE. Anti-Dumping/Countervailing (AD/CVD) entry filing (entry type 03) was subsequently incorporated into ACE. These three entry types account for ninety-nine percent of all entry summaries submitted by the trade to CBP.

CBP plans to deliver the remaining core trade processing capabilities in ACE, including development of the remaining entry types and decommissioning the legacy system, within approximately three years. ACE currently provides entry summary filers enhanced capabilities including:

- Remote Location Filing (RLF) for type 03 entry summaries
- Enhanced Entry Summary Reports in the ACE Portal
- Expanded 7501 and AD/CVD Case Information Query
- Electronic Census Override Messages
- Electronic Post Summary Corrections

New features are being developed that will exclusively be available to ACE Entry Summary filers including:

- Cargo Release / Simplified Entry pilot expansion
- Electronic Entry Corrections and Cancellations
- Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set
- Document Image System (DIS)

Filing ACE Entry Summaries has valuable labor and cost savings by eliminating the presentation of paper entry summaries, receiving faster CBP responses, and decreasing courier and administrative costs. **Getting started with ACE Entry Summary filing is easy.** All you need to do is make a telephone call to your ABI Software Provider and your assigned Client Representative to get the process started. Once you are ready, you may begin filing as many of your entry summary transactions in ACE as you choose. The transition to ACE Entry Summary does not require a filer to transmit all eligible entry summaries in ACE.



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For additional information about ACE Entry Summary filing, please visit CBP.gov and click on the following links:

- Getting Started Filing ABI Data in ACE
www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace_edl_messages/catair_main/abi_catair/getting_started/
 - *Introduction and Getting Started*
 - *ACS to ACE Transition Topics*
- ACE Entry Summary Process and Policy
www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade_programs/entry_summary/ace/
 - *ACE Summary Instructions*
 - *ACE Entry Summary Filing*
 - *ACE Entry Summary Business Process*

Begin filing now to start enjoying all the benefits and features available with ACE Entry Summary.

CBP Form 29, Notice of Action

A *CBP Form 29, Notice of Action*, which in Block 12 has an action of "HAS BEEN TAKEN", will not display in the Task List portlet of the ACE Portal Home Tab. This form can be captured in the "Search Forms" portlet of the ACE Portal, or by running the ACE Report ESM – 7025 CBP Form 28, 29, 4647 Status Report.

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NOTICE OF ACTION 19 CFR 152.2

12. THE FOLLOWING ACTION, WHICH WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN DUTIES, —			
<input type="checkbox"/>	IS PROPOSED	▶	IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THIS PROPOSED ACTION, PLEASE FURNISH YOUR REASON IN WRITING TO THIS OFFICE WITHIN 20 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE. AFTER 20 DAYS THE ENTRY WILL BE LIQUIDATED AS PROPOSED.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAS BEEN TAKEN	▶	THE ENTRY IS IN THE LIQUIDATION PROCESS AND IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THIS OFFICE.
TYPE OF ACTION		A.	<input type="checkbox"/> RATE ADVANCE
		B.	<input type="checkbox"/> VALUE ADVANCE
		C.	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS <input type="checkbox"/> WEIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> QUANTITY
		D.	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See below)
13. EXPLANATION (REFER TO ACTION LETTER DESIGNATIONS ABOVE)			



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Importer Security Filing (ISF) Reports

Brokers, Carriers, Importers, and Service Providers with ACE Portal Account access may view ISF Progress Reports, available via ACE in the ISF Portal. To view ISF Progress Reports:

- Click on the **References** tab
- Select the task called **Links**
- Click on the **Launch ISF** button to open the ISF Portal view
- Select the **Reports** tab
- Click on the **Subscribe to Reports** link
- Select the check boxes next to the available report names, and
- Click on the **Subscribe to All** button.

Trade Account Owners (TAOs) will initially see the link to launch the ISF Portal. Proxy Account Owners and Trade Users will need to be granted access by the TAO to run ISF Progress Reports. Users will also need to subscribe to the ISF Progress reports before the reports are generated. ISF Progress reports are created monthly and should be available by the 10th day of the following month.

Shared Reports Folder

The “Shared Reports” folder allows trade users to save and share standard and customized reports with other users of their ACE Portal Account. An account specific folder is automatically created by ACE, housed in the “Trade” sub-folder and generated using your Top Account Company Name and ACE ID.

Recent ACE Updates

Please note you may need to copy and paste the URLs below into your internet browser.

Changes to CAMIR Ocean Manifest Format

CBP published two messages via the Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS) (#13-000214, #13-000246) advising of changes to the CAMIR Ocean Manifest format. These notices were posted to inform trade software developers of the upcoming changes that will be put into ACE Production on or about 8/10/2013 and to give adequate time to make the necessary software changes. CBP asks that software developers make these changes promptly and begin testing as early as possible. The transactions will not be rejected until the August 2013 ACE Production date. The changes include:



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- ACE_PR_48662 - ACE will begin rejecting CAMIR transactions containing 'new line' characters embedded in the input data. Currently, ACE is receiving some CAMIR EDI messages where there are new line characters embedded within a record (such as within an N00 record). After the changes are deployed to ACE Production new line characters will no longer be accepted.
- ACE_PR_48478 - ACE will begin rejecting CAMIR messages where the data element for 'volume' is longer than 8 digits. This is to avoid downstream downloads failing when converted to ANSI X.12.
- ACE_PR_48320 - ACE will no longer send duplicate downloads to the Port Authority (PA) in the scenario where their port is both the scheduled port for a Bill Of Lading and the in-bond destination port.
- ACE_PR_48225 - ACE will begin rejecting CAMIR transactions containing an asterisk (*) in input data. This is to avoid downstream downloads failing when converted to ANSI X.12.
- ACE_PR_48327 - If the MI record does not include the mandatory equipment description code, the MI will be rejected with error code 250 - C01/VID DESC CODE INVALID.

Please address any questions to your Client Representative.

New and Updated ACE Documentation Available

A new *Accelerating ACE at a Faster Pace* document is now posted to CBP.gov. This document is a single-page information graphic that provides a brief summary of ACE and the development plans for 2013. To download a copy, please use the following URL:

http://www.cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace_resume.ctt/ace_resume.pdf

A new *Importance of the Single Window* document is now posted to CBP.gov. This document is a single-page information graphic that provides information about ACE as the Single Window. To download a copy, please use the following URL:

<http://www.cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/infographic.ctt/infographic.jpg>



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A new *ACE Entry Summary Filing* document is now posted to CBP.gov. This document is a single-page information graphic that provides information about filing ACE entry Summaries and all the benefits and new capabilities available to ACE filers. To download a copy, please use the following URL:

http://www.cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/whats_new/ace_entry_filing.ctt/ace_entry_filing.pdf

The April version of the *ACEopedia* provides current information on a variety of ACE Topics. To access this document, please visit the “What’s New with ACE?” page of CBP.gov, and click on “Current Status of ACE”:

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/whats_new/

ACE Portal Enhancements and Fixes

During the May 4, 2013 ACE Production Environment Weekly Maintenance Window, the following changes were deployed and impact ACE Portal users:

- “Currency Exchange” and “Tariff History” tasks from the Reference Task Selector List have been removed as they are no longer supported.
- Trade users are now able to initiate the “AM-5278-1 – Broker Employee Address History Report” located in Public Folders / Account Management / Broker Permits and Employee sub-folder.

Your Questions:

Why can’t I see my recent Entry Summary transactions in the AM-068 Entry Summary Report?

You need to change the “include entries with no entry date” prompt to “yes” in the AM-068 Entry Summary Report to view the most recent entry summaries.

Why is one of the portlets inside my ACE Portal Account a different size?

Each portlet contains a title bar with a minimize and maximize icon. When users click on the minimize icon, the portlet changes size and hides from the view. To unhide the portlet and bring it back to its original size, click on the restore icon which is on the left side of the maximize icon.